

REMARKS

This application is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,971,673, a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/929,462, filed Sep. 15, 1997, which claims the benefit of priority to Swedish Application No. 9603325 filed Sep. 13, 1996.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

The following table summarizes the status of all claims:

Claim	Status	Support for Changes
1	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
2	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
3	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
4	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
5	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
6	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
7	Canceled	N/A
8	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
9	Canceled	N/A
10	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
11	Pending – claim previously amended in Preliminary amendment dated June 12, 2001	Figs. 1-9; col. 1, line 50 – col. 2, line 31; col. 3, lines 1-2; col. 4, lines 37-42 and col. 4, lines 56-59.
12	Canceled	N/A
13	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
14	Pending – claim amended herein	Figs. 1-9; col. 1, line 50 – col. 2, line 31; col. 3, lines 1-2; col. 4, lines 37-42 and col. 4, lines 56-59.
15	Pending - Original to patent	N/A
16	Pending – new claim added in Preliminary amendment dated June 12, 2001	Figs. 1-9; col. 1, line 50 – col. 2, line 31; col. 3, lines 1-2; col. 4, lines 37-42 and col. 4, lines 56-59.

17	Pending – new claim added in Preliminary amendment dated June 12, 2001t	Figs. 1-9; col. 1, line 50 – col. 2, line 31; col. 3, lines 1-2; col. 4, lines 37-42 and col. 4, lines 56-59.
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19	Pending – new claim added in Preliminary amendment dated June 12, 2001	Figs. 1-9; col. 1, line 50 – col. 2, line 31; col. 3, lines 1-2; col. 4, lines 37-42 and col. 4, lines 56-59.

The present amendments to claim 14 address inadvertent errors in markings showing original and amended material, are supported by the claim itself, and are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173.

As for support for the amendments to the specification made herein, it is respectfully asserted that the amendment is supported by the original filing of this reissue and that only the related application data in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 is submitted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE OATH/DECLARATION

Submitted herewith is a supplemental reissue oath/declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.175(b)(1), as requested by the Examiner. The supplemental reissue oath/declaration is executed by Seco Tools, the owner, by assignment, of the entire title to United States Letters Patent No. 5,971,673. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is also being submitted.

SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith is a copy of the original patent USP 5,971,673, in which the specification is presented in double column format.

CONCLUSION

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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